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In re Application of: **FERRANT ET AL.**) Group Art Unit: **2818**
U.S. Application Serial No: **10/840,009**)
U.S. Filing Date: **MAY 6, 2004**)
Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND**
METHOD OF OPERATING SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY OF NOVEMBER 19, 2004

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows: